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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is entitled to priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. provisional patent application 60/121,537 which was filed on February 25, 1999.

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This research was supported in part by U.S. Government funds
(National Cancer Institute grants numbers CA39860, CA51083, and CA56336), and the
U.S. Government may therefore have certain rights in the invention.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The invention relates generally to cancer and tumor suppressor genes. Proliferation of normal cells is thought to be regulated by growth-promoting proto-oncogenes and by growth-constraining tumor suppressor genes (Weinberg, 1991, Science 254:1138). Genetic alterations that inactivate tumor suppressor genes or that activate proto-oncogenes free cells from growth constraints imposed by the non-altered genes, thereby enabling tumor growth. Accumulation of genetic aberrations in a cell *in vivo* causes the cell to proceed from a normal growth or quiescent stage, potentially through a discernable pre-neoplastic stage, to a cancerous stage in which the cell replicates abnormally quickly, and potentially spreads to body locations at which the cell is not normally found (Knudson, 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:10914; Nowell, 1993, Adv. Cancer Res. 62:1).

The presence of a tumor suppressor gene at a particular chromosomal location is sometimes evidenced by an increased prevalence of loss of heterozygosity